THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

# PLAN FOR FALL 2020

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# **Executive Summary**

The George Washington University's foremost priority is our community's health and safety, and we have made the decision to hold all undergraduate courses online for the fall semester, with limited exceptions. We will provide housing on campus only for a limited number of students who have extenuating personal or academic circumstances. Residential students will attend courses online and will be expected to comply with public health and safety measures including social distancing, mask wearing and regular testing for COVID-19. Additionally, most graduate programs will be conducted online, with certain programs holding discipline-specific in-person classes.

We are fortunate to have on our faculty world-class expertise in infectious disease and epidemiology, and the decision we've made has been guided by our medical and public health leadership, applicable federal and local requirements and recommendations, and our service priorities of safety and care.

We have been keeping our community updated as fall planning progresses and sharing public health information via websites dedicated to COVID-19 updates and fall planning and regular email communications. We have also developed a hotline and solicited input and feedback from the university community.

Our planning efforts, collectively our Back to Campus initiative, are comprehensive, and address the modifications necessary to our on-campus lives in the context of our new COVID-19 reality.

Our decision was informed by the expertise of our medical and public health faculty, led by Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and Chief Executive Officer of the GW Medical Faculty Associates Barbara Bass, as well as Dean of the Milken Institute School of Public Health Lynn Goldman and School of Nursing Dean Pamela Jeffries, in coordination with our Division of Student Affairs, led by Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Cissy Petty, and our Division of Safety and Facilities, led by Vice President Scott Burnotes. (See Appendix A for a comprehensive list of faculty and staff supporting the Back to Campus initiative.)

The efforts include two primary dimensions: academic planning and operations.



## ACADEMIC PLANNING

Charge: Prepare the university's academic and research enterprises for a return to inperson operations for the fall semester and propose plans for necessary adjustments to instruction, research and student support based on stakeholder outreach to faculty and students. Additionally, prepare for contingencies in the academic enterprise should it not be safe to return, in part or in full, to on-campus operations in the fall.

Lead: M. Brian Blake, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

## **FOCUS AREAS:**

## **Academic Instruction**

Leads: Dr. Blake and Geneva Henry, Dean of Libraries and Academic Innovation

## **Enrollment, Retention and Student Success**

Lead: Dr. Blake

## Research

Leads: Bob Miller, Vice President for Research, and Gina Lohr, Senior Associate Vice Provost for Research

## **Faculty**

Lead: Chris Bracey, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs



## **OPERATIONS**

Charge: Prepare campus operations for a return to in-person instruction and a residential academic experience for the fall semester, focusing specifically on health and well-being, support services, campus events and activities, and campus spaces. Additionally, prepare for contingencies in operations should it not be safe to return, in part or in full, to on-campus operations in the fall.

Leads: Scott Burnotes, Vice President of Safety and Facilities, and Cissy Petty, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

## **FUNCTIONAL AREAS:**

## **Community Health and Well-being**

Leads: Gene Migliaccio, Associate Dean for Applied Public Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health; Karen Drenkard, Associate Dean, Clinical Practice and Community Engagement, School of Nursing; Caroline Laguerre-Brown, Vice Provost for Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement

## **Support Services**

Leads: Greg Rheault, Assistant Dean of Students, and Jonathan Fozard, Associate Vice President for the Office of the Chief Information Officer

## **Campus Events and Activities**

Leads: Colette Coleman, Senior Associate Dean of Students, and Ben Toll, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions

## **Campus Spaces**

Leads: **Seth Weinshel**, Assistant Dean of Housing and Financial Services, and **John Square**, Associate Athletics Director for Internal Operations

While there are many planning efforts underway, the focus of this report is the measures the university plans to undertake to provide for the health and safety of the university community, as outlined in guidance by the government of the District of Columbia.

## PREVENTION MEASURES



## **REQUIRED PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES**

For residential students and essential employees, the university is enacting a program that will include widespread testing and the adoption of myriad safety measures as recommended or required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and D.C. Health as well as additional measures that are prudent in the context of our campus environment and population.

The university plan involves testing residential students and essential employees. The university also requires everyone on campus to wear a cloth mask and comply with the D.C. Mayor's Order 2020-080 (with the exceptions outlined in the order), practice social distancing and follow CDC recommendations for handwashing and coughing/sneezing hygiene. Employees in specific functional areas will wear medical (surgical or N95) masks. Protocols and procedures will be regularly assessed to ensure agreement with current policies set forth by the CDC and D.C. Health.



## MANDATORY SEASONAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS

We also plan to require seasonal influenza immunizations for students, faculty and staff on campus, with exceptions based on medical conditions and religious beliefs in compliance with legal requirements and standards of medical care.



The university is taking many steps to ensure that academic and residential spaces are safe and expectations about social distancing and appropriate behavior are clear.

## These include:

- ▶ Rearranging all classrooms to adhere to latest public health guidances despite the fact most classes will be virtual with some exceptions for medical, nursing, physician assistant and other students in clinical settings. In those cases, students as well as relevant faculty and staff will be provided appropriate training and personal protective equipment (PPE). (See Appendix B for a classroom modification layout example.)
- ▶ Installing branded public health signage and messaging in all campus buildings including academic buildings and residence halls to continually reinforce community expectations. Signs will also indicate room and elevator capacities with social distancing, one-way directions for stairways and hallways, and provide floor marks to show people where to stand and sit. (See Appendix C for Back to Campus signage.)
- Reducing the density of residence halls. GW will provide housing on campus during the fall semester to only a limited number of students who have extenuating personal or academic circumstances. Therefore, the university is reducing the density in our housing inventory by at least 60%. Student housing at GW is somewhat unique in higher education since the majority of the university's 26 residence halls provide apartment-style housing that include en suite bathrooms and kitchens shared by a few students. (See Appendix D for GW residence hall apartment-style living example.) Every student residing on campus in the fall will be provided their own bedroom, i.e., no roommates within a bedroom. Each student will share a bathroom with no more than one other student. Our only hall with traditional style rooms and a shared bathroom at the end of the hall will be closed. The university is limiting or suspending access to lounges and communal gathering spaces and restricting student residence hall access to residents only. GW owned on-campus fraternity and sorority housing, including small townhouses and Greek row, will also be closed during the fall semester.
- ▶ Reducing the density of the on-campus population by observing D.C. requirements for space occupancy related to a phased reopening by limiting the number of staff on campus through a combination of initiatives that will include continued telework, staggered and rotating work schedules, and shifts.
- Maximizing outdoor locations on campus controlled by the university to create additional multi-use spaces. These spaces will be configured to comply with all the required social distancing measures and gathering limits while also taking advantage of fresh air ventilation. Masks will be required.
- Planning for an extended, coordinated move-in period. The limited number of students who live on campus will be allotted specific times to move belongings into their residence hall. Contactless pick up will be available for textbooks and GWorld ID cards. Traffic in and out of residence hall rooms will be controlled to prevent crowding in entrances, elevators, stairwells and hallways.

- Limiting gatherings. The university will comply with the District's requirements for group size at each phase of the District's reopening plan as well as the request to limit student social gatherings to no more than 10 people. Because so few students will be on campus, events are being reimagined and, in most cases, will be held virtually. The university is also working to establish a system to require a sign-up and check-in process for on-campus events to facilitate contact tracing in case it is later needed. The university has limited access to university buildings to GWorld card holders who will be required to tap in to enter.
- ▶ Reducing shuttle operations. GW is planning to suspend all shuttle operations during the fall semester. If it is later determined shuttles are needed, the university will ensure social distancing on shuttles between the university's campuses by reducing the number of riders permitted on each shuttle and ensuring protection of shuttle drivers via provision of appropriate PPE and social distancing. Shuttles would also be restricted for use to GWorld card holders only. The university will follow applicable CDC guidelines for vehicle cleaning.
- ▶ Requesting expanded sidewalks on H Street, NW. In an effort to better enable social distancing in the center of campus, the university is requesting D.C. government assistance for "expanded sidewalks" on the 2100 and 2200 blocks of H Street, NW by eliminating lanes typically used for parking. GW is requesting a balanced approach in the implementation of these measures so neighbors are still able to drive through and students are still able to receive online food deliveries as well as utilize rideshare services outside of their residence halls. (See Appendix E for Foggy Bottom proposed road modifications.)



## ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

- ▶ Implementing enhanced cleaning protocols. GW will meet or exceed CDC guidelines for cleaning in classrooms, study spaces, public spaces, residence halls and on campus shuttles, with a special focus on high-touch surfaces. It will also make available cleaning supplies, including hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipe dispensers, where appropriate. GW will use cleaning products on EPA List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). (See Appendix F for Safety Data Sheet for Virex II 256 Disinfectant.)
- ▶ Eliminating buffet-style dining. Unlike most universities, GW only has one dining hall, which we do not plan to use this fall. If later used, dining services will be limited to to-go or delivery food that is individually packaged. The university does not have dining halls on its Foggy Bottom campus and instead provides food through various retail vendors located on campus. GW is working with its dining vendors to ensure adequate social distancing, sanitation and cleaning.
- ▶ Requiring cloth masks for students, staff and faculty on campus, and surgical or N95 masks for employees in certain high-contact occupations. We are also installing hand sanitation stands, wipes and plexiglass barriers where appropriate; creating one-directional stairways and hallways; and limiting maximum capacity for elevators, classrooms and other common spaces. We are using bulk procurement of PPE and sanitizing supplies to ensure we can meet the needs of our community.
- ▶ Ensuring that facilities' ventilation, water and other systems adhere to CDC guidance. GW Facilities Planning Construction and Management (FPCM) is following CDC guidance for building occupancy during the COVID-19 pandemic. FPCM essential personnel have remained on campus throughout the COVID-19 crisis to ensure building systems continue to operate correctly and water systems are flushed to prevent other health hazards. We are adjusting HVAC systems to optimize fresh air intake

and will monitor and balance the systems to prevent any air flow conditions that could increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission. While cloth masks are already required in public areas or in the presence of others, GW will encourage the university community to wear them at all times to further reduce the risk of transmission.

- Increasing our capacity for telemedicine appointments for students, faculty and staff. The Colonial Health Center modified the health care delivery system of in-person visits to phone management and telemedicine at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. This change guaranteed continuity of care for our students. All students, regardless of their geographic location or if in isolation or quarantine, will have access to medical care. This model will be enhanced and scaled during the fall to respond to students' needs while protecting their safety. Counselors, psychiatrists and clinicians will have the ability to deliver care through telemedicine. In-person appointments will be offered when appropriate. We will monitor the need for additional staff to maintain individual health and campus well-being. We are also following enhanced telemedicine protocols in all our health care organizations, including the Colonial Health Center, GW Hospital, Medical Faculty Associates and GW Emergency Medical Response Group (EMeRG).
- **Encouraging online office hours** for faculty and advisers where possible.
- ▶ Modifying class attendance policies to ensure that faculty and students stay home if they show any signs of illness.
- Prestricting public access to all campus buildings via university-issued GWorld cards. GW will continue to require the university community to use their GWorld card to access all campus buildings until the corresponding jurisdiction suspends all restrictions on gatherings and occupancy limits. The GW community will be required to use virtual resources and online programs to accommodate visitors during the fall 2020 semester. "All Tap" access, allowing students universal access to residential facilities, will be turned off, and residential students will be allowed access only to their assigned building. Research and medical spaces will continue to be restricted to only authorized members of the community that need to learn or work in those areas. Exceptions to this policy will be granted on an as-needed basis and will require the appropriate mitigation measures such as security, pre-registration and check-in procedures. GW does not expect to hold any in-person events open to the public on campus this fall.



# COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AND CAMPUS HEALTH AND WELL-BEING POLICY

Students, faculty and staff will be expected to commit and adhere to required health and safety guidelines established by the university and the District of Columbia.

GW has adopted a COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Policy that lays out for the entire GW community the shared responsibilities, expectations and obligations related to health and safety protocols to combat COVID-19. The policy includes a "GW Commitment to Health & Wellbeing" that establishes specific expectations for each member of the university community for "Care for Yourself, Care for Others, and Care for the Community." Enforcement is addressed through various mechanisms including, where appropriate, established disciplinary channels involving the Offices of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Human Resources and Faculty Affairs. (See Appendix G for the COVID-19 Campus Health and Well-Being policy and commitment.) The COVID-19 Health and Wellbeing Policy applies to all students, faculty and staff regardless if they are learning/teaching/working virtually or in-person during the fall semester.

GW will require students to complete a required training on key elements of both the policy and the commitment prior to returning to campus. Included in that training will be the direction that students limit student initiated non-academic, social gatherings to no more than ten individuals in the District of Columbia while they are enrolled at GW so long as the District of Columbia remains at a reopening level of Phase I, II or III. Training will include an acknowledgment that the student understands and agrees to comply with the policy and commitment.



## TRAVEL POLICY FOR ON CAMPUS COMMUNITY

GW is committed to minimizing travel outside the national capital region (NCR). Any university-affiliated travel that is believed to be essential will be subject to approval from the relevant dean or vice president during the fall 2020 semester. Travel by faculty or staff is not essential if it can be postponed or managed by alternative methods, such as electronically. Professional or educational conferences are defined as non-essential travel. All study abroad programs have been suspended for the fall 2020 semester.



## TRAVEL FROM HIGH-RISK STATES

The safety and care of the campus community is GW's first priority. All members of the GW community traveling from high-risk states (as defined by the District of Columbia at coronavirus.dc.gov) will be told to self-quarantine for approximately 14 days upon arrival back to the national capital region. They will also be asked to immediately start daily symptom screening. The university will maintain a list of residential students who are quarantining on campus in accordance with D.C. Mayor's Order 2020-081.



## **ATHLETICS**

GW belongs to the Atlantic 10 conference, which has suspended all fall semester athletic competition until 2021. GW Athletics plans to have limited in-person training opportunities throughout the fall semester with select student athletes. These limited in-person training opportunities will be highly structured and in compliance with the corresponding CDC guidance and District of Columbia restrictions. Typically in-person events and meetings, including men's basketball media day, sport committee meetings and administrative/governance meetings, will be held virtually.



## **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AT-RISK COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

With the decision to make all courses available virtually this fall, the university has limited the need for most members of the community to be on campus. For those who must be on campus, though, the university is making accommodations for any high-risk individuals. As outlined by D.C. Health and the CDC, these include but are not limited to individuals with underlying medical conditions and older adults.



## RESEARCH PLANS

The university has developed a detailed, four-phase plan for gradually ramping up research activity. The plan strictly adheres to all safety protocols, including population density in labs and other research settings consistent with D.C. guidance; prioritizes research related to COVID-19; and postpones resuming research that poses biological, chemical or radiological hazards.



## SYMPTOM MONITORING AND TESTING

The university is developing the means to enable daily symptom self-screening for students, faculty and staff. We plan to implement a large-scale, in-house viral testing program.

Regular testing is proposed to continue throughout the fall semester, and testing will be immediately available to anyone on campus who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or has been exposed.

In-house testing allows for the earliest possible identification and containment of all infected persons, including asymptomatic infections. It also enables the university to monitor any changes in COVID-19 transmission over time and across our diverse campus facilities and activities, so that we plan and scale modifications to operations based on specific changes in metrics, for example, increased social distancing in classrooms.

The Colonial Health Center will serve as the main health care resource for students. A new occupational health and wellness unit is expected to be housed in the university-affiliated Medical Faculty Associates space to provide employee health surveillance and health promotion, including COVID-19 clearance to return to work after isolation or quarantine, for faculty and staff.

The GW Campus COVID Support Team (CCST) will be responsible for ensuring that all COVID-19 test results generated within our laboratory are immediately communicated to individuals and to D.C. Health. They will also make sure that positive results are immediately communicated to either the occupational health and wellness unit or Colonial Health Center for follow-up with the student, faculty, or staff member. The Colonial Health Center and the occupational health and wellness unit will handle issues around coordination of clinical care and return to work and school.

The university will continue to comply with all applicable privacy and confidentiality laws relating to collection and maintenance of testing and other health-related records as well as public health laws.

## **CONTAINMENT AND MITIGATION**



## **QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION MEASURES**

The university will require isolation for any GW community member who tests positive for COVID-19. GW will require individuals who meet the D.C. Health definition of close contact exposure to self-quarantine for 14 days and take a test 3 to 5 days after exposure. Since all classes will be virtual, students will be able to participate in classes online during the quarantine or isolation period.

Students who live on campus in a private unit will quarantine/isolate in place. Students in shared apartment style units who require isolation will be housed in a separate existing GW residential facility reserved solely for that purpose. The other roommates in shared apartment style units will remain in the unit, quarantine for 14 days, self-monitor symptoms and consult with a health care provider if symptoms develop. The university will monitor the health status of the students in isolation and quarantine. Where needed, the university will provide medical care, deliver meals and provide other assistance to students in quarantine or isolation.

Faculty, staff and students who do not live on campus will be required to quarantine or isolate off campus at their place of residence or in an alternative location as determined by state and local public health authorities in D.C., Maryland and Virginia jurisdictions. Clearance protocols will be based on CDC and D.C. Health guidance and coordinated with GW's clinical entities. Anyone in quarantine or isolation will also need a clearance from the university's medical experts to return to campus.

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# CONTACT SUPPORT AND COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH O AUTHORITIES

GW recognizes that the appropriate public health offices are the authorities responsible for contact tracing. The university will establish a Campus COVID Support Team (CCST) so that we can continue to staff our efforts to quickly provide information to D.C. Health and other appropriate public health authorities within the national capital region (NCR). Upon D.C. Health request, the CCST will provide contact information and can share information about those with whom the Person Under Investigation may have interacted, given proximity in residence halls, classrooms and various activities across our campus. The CCST will not assume the role of D.C. Health in contact tracing and our protocols will include measures to inform members of our community of the importance of cooperating with D.C. Health in their contact tracing efforts.

GW will provide for a close coordination between the university testing team and the two health care entities within the university community (the Colonial Health Center and the new occupational health and wellness center that is being established in the Medical Faculty Associates) and will require that all relevant information be communicated to the D.C. Health as required or permitted by applicable law.



## **RESURGE PLANS**

The university is developing a monitoring system based on testing results and transmission levels on campus. The university will communicate all local public health guidance to the GW community and, with remote instruction provided for all courses, the university can quickly comply with a D.C. Stay at Home order, should one be issued. The university is fully prepared to quarantine and/or isolate the limited number of residential students as necessary. Moreover, the university is providing student and employee health surveillance, and will continue to maximize telework. The university will, of course, be prepared at any time to comply with any and all D.C. requirements that may shift as the pandemic evolves.

## CONCLUSION

The health and safety of the GW community is a top priority for the university. Reopening our campuses is a serious and deliberate undertaking that must be informed by the best available science; led by our safety, public health and medical experts; and strictly adhere to or exceed standards articulated by the CDC and the D.C. Health. GW is committed to partnering with the appropriate public health officials in all the national capital region jurisdictions with GW facilities to ensure we do our part in keeping the community safe and healthy.

## APPENDIX A

A comprehensive list of faculty and staff involved in academic and operations planning efforts, including instruction, enrollment, research, faculty, community health and well-being, and campus events, activities and spaces.

## **CRISIS DECISION TEAM**

**Executive Decision-Makers** 

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## **BACK TO CAMPUS INITIATIVE**

## **Academic Planning**

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## Focus Areas:

## **Academic Instruction:**

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## Faculty Senate Committees Consulted:

- ▶ Educational Policy and Technology
- ▶ Libraries
- ▶ Physical Facilities
- ▶ Executive Committee
- Fiscal Planning and Budgeting

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## **Campus Events and Activities**

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## Committee members:

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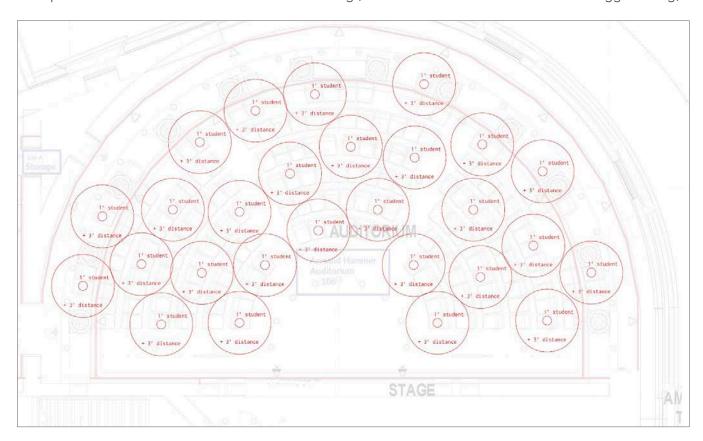
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## **APPENDIX B**

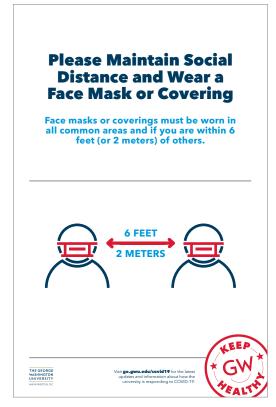
Example of classroom modification for social distancing (Hammer Auditorium in the Corcoran Flagg Building).

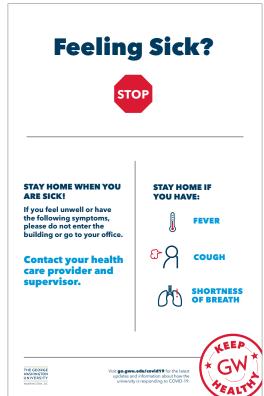


## APPENDIX C

Proposed property signage







## **APPENDIX D**

The following examples of GW's resident housing include an apartment and an efficiency in District House.





## **APPENDIX E**

Requested expanded sidewalks on H Street, NW.



## **APPENDIX F**

#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



# Virex II 256 One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner and Deodorant; Quat Based Disinfectant

Version Number: 1 Preparation date: 2014-10-09

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Virex II 256 One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner and Deodorant; Quat Based Disinfectant

**Product Code:** 04329, 04331, 04332, 3062637, 3062768, 5019317, 5271416

SDS #: MS0800549
Recommended use: • Disinfectant

• This product is intended to be diluted prior to use

Uses advised against: Uses other than those identified are not recommended

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 Manufacturer, importer, supplier:
 Canadian Headquarters

 US Headquarters
 Diversey, Inc. - Canada

 Diversey, Inc.
 3755 Laird Road

Statevant, Wisconsin 53177-1964 Mississauga, Ontario L5L 0B3
Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177-1964 Phone: 1-877-870-2318

MSDS Internet Address: www.diversey.com

Emergency telephone number: 1-800-851-7145 (U.S.); 1-651-917-6133 (Int'l)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification for the undiluted product

Acute oral toxicity Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1



Signal Word: Danger

## Precautionary Statements

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID. CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Causes burns/ serious damage to mouth, throat and stomach. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Do not breathe spray. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear chemical-splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and protective footwear. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink a cupful of milk or water. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Center (1-800-851-7145) or physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

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Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not applicable Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not applicable

#### Classification for the diluted product @ 1:256

This product, when diluted as stated on the label, is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012-GHS) and current Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR).

#### Precautionary Statements

None required

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Classified Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	Weight %
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5	5 - 10%
n-alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68424-85-1	5 - 10%
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	3% - < 5%
Tetrasodium salt of EDTA	64-02-8	1% - < 3%
Lauryl dimethyl amine oxide	1643-20-5	1% - < 3%
Sodium sesquicarbonate	533-96-0	1% - < 3%

<sup>\*</sup>Exact percentages are being withheld as trade secret information

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Undiluted Product:

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least

Skin: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink a cupful of milk or

Notes to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects: No information available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Not applicable.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc., may be more susceptible to irritating effects.

## **Diluted Product:**

Eyes: Rinse with plenty of water If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.

Skin: Rinse with plenty of water If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.

Inhalation: No specific first aid measures are required

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific methods: No special methods required

Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam. Suitable extinguishing media: Specific hazards:

Although this product has a flash point below 200 Deg. F, it is an aqueous solution containing an

alcohol and does not sustain combustion.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: No information available.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Personal precautions: **Environmental precautions** and clean-up methods:

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.).

Clean-up methods - large spillage. Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and footwear before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Mix only with water. Do not mix with any other product or chemical. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

Storage:

Protect from freezing. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Aerosol Level (if applicable): Not applicable

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines:**

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	ACGIH	OSHA
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5	-	-
n-alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68424-85-1	-	-
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	1000 ppm (STEL)	1000 ppm (TWA) 1900 mg/m³ (TWA)
Tetrasodium salt of EDTA	64-02-8	-	-
Lauryl dimethyl amine oxide	1643-20-5	-	-
Sodium sesquicarbonate	533-96-0	-	-

#### Undiluted Product:

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:
Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels Respiratory protection is not required if good ventilation is maintained.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Chemical-splash goggles. Hand protection: Chemical-resistant gloves.

Skin and body protection: Protective footwear. If major exposure is possible, wear suitable protective clothing and footwear. Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever

workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **Diluted Product:**

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions. Hand protection: No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions. Skin and body protection: No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions. No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions. Respiratory protection: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hygiene measures:

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Color: Clear, Blue Odor: Minty Physical State: Liquid Evaporation Rate: No information available

Odor threshold: No information available. Boiling point/range: Not determined Melting point/range: Not determined
Autoignition temperature: No information available Decomposition temperature: Not determined Solubility: Completely Soluble

Solubility in other solvents: No information available Relative Density (relative to water): 1.0 Density: 8.34 lbs/gal 1 Kg/L Vapor density: No information available Bulk density: No information available
Flash point: 187 °F 86.1 °C
Dilution Flash Point: > 200 °F > 93.3 °C Vapor pressure: No information available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Viscosity: No information available Elemental Phosphorus: 0.00 % by wt. VOC: 3.58 % \*

pH: 10.2 Dilution pH: 8.8 @ 1:256 VOC % by wt. at use dilution 0.01 % \* Flammability (Solid or Gas): Not applicable

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Metal Corrosion: Not determined

Explosion limits: - upper: Not determined - lower: Not determined

\* - Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, Consumer Products, Sections 94508

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not Applicable
Stability: The product is stable
Hazardous decomposition products: None reasonably foreseeable.

Materials to avoid: Oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid: Keep away from heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Do not mix

with any other product or chemical.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

#### Delayed, immediate, or chronic effects and symptoms from short and long-term exposure

Skin contact: Corrosive. Causes severe burns. Symptoms may include burns, blisters, redness and pain (which may be delayed). Eye contact: Corrosive. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include pain, burning sensation, redness, watering, blurred vision or loss of vision.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns/ serious damage to mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include vomiting, nausea, and/or feeling of general unwellness.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation and corrosive effects to nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and difficulty breathing.

Sensitization: No known effects.

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5		-	

Numerical measures of toxicity

 ATE - Oral (mg/kg):
 1700

 ATE - Dermal (mg/kg):
 >5000

 ATE - Inhalatory, mists (mg/l):
 >20

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

Persistence and Degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste reporesentative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. This product, as sold, if discarded or disposed, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations. This product, when diluted as stated on this SDS, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations. Contaminated Packaging: Do not re-use empty containers.

Contaminated Packaging: Do not re-use empty containers. RCRA Hazard Class (undiluted product): Not Regulated RCRA Hazard Class (diluted product): Not Regulated

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG/IMDG: Please refer to the Diversey HazMat Library, only available through Internet Explorer, http://naextranet.diversey.com/dot/, for up

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to date shipping information.

DOT (Ground) Bill of Lading Description: UN1903, DISINFECTANTS, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (quaternary ammonium compounds), 8, III

IMDG (Ocean) Bill of Lading Description: UN1903, DISINFECTANTS, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., (quaternary ammonium compounds), 8, III, MARINE POLLUTANT

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories at CAS# Level

All components of this product are listed on the following inventories: U.S.A. (TSCA).

<u>U.S. Regulations</u> EPA Reg. No.: 70627-24

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

DANGER: CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear chemical splash-proof goggles or face shield, rubber gloves and protective clothing. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

California Proposition 65: This product is not subject to the reporting requirements under California's Proposition 65.

#### RIGHT TO KNOW (RTK)

KIGHT TO KINOW (KTIK)					
Ingredient(s)	CAS#	MARTK:	NJRTK:	PARTK:	RIRTK:
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride	7173-51-5	-	-	-	-
n-alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68424-85-1	-	-	-	-
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Х	Х	Х	-
Tetrasodium salt of EDTA	64-02-8	-	-	-	-
Lauryl dimethyl amine oxide	1643-20-5	-	-	-	-
Sodium sesquicarbonate	533-96-0	-	-	-	-

#### CERCLA/ SARA

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate: Delayed: Fire: Reactivity: Sudden Release of Pressure:

## Canadian Regulations

WHMIS hazard class: Not for sale in Canada.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Rating Scale: (Low Hazard) 0 - 4 (Extreme Hazard)

Version Number: 1

Preparation date: 2014-10-09

Not applicable NAPRAC Reason for revision: Prepared by:

Additional advice: • Contains an added fragrance, see "Odor" heading in section 9 for specific description

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## **APPENDIX G**



**Responsible University Official:** Vice President for Safety and Facilities **Responsible Office:** Division of Safety

and Facilities

Last Reviewed Date: July 13, 2020

## **COVID-19 CAMPUS HEALTH & WELLBEING POLICY**

## **Policy Summary**

The George Washington University is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe environment for the GW campus community to the greatest extent possible. This policy is rooted in our GW values and service priorities, particularly the safety and care of the GW Community as we evolve back to an in-person campus experience in an on-going pandemic environment. Although GW cannot guarantee zero cases of the COVID-19 disease on campus, this policy is focused on COVID-19 disease prevention, infection control and mitigation following federal and local public health guidance and the university's best judgment on reasonable and appropriate public safety measures.

This policy informs members of the GW Community of our shared responsibility, as also expressed in the GW Commitment for Health and Wellbeing, in the prevention, infection control, and mitigation of the COVID-19 disease to protect the health and safety of the GW Community.

## **Related Regulations and Guidance**

This policy and the supporting processes outlined in the GW Back to Campus Initiative Operational Plan ("Operational Plan") are aligned and consistent with local orders and directives from the Phased Reopening guidelines that have been issued to date by the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the State of Maryland, as applicable. They are also consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and other recommendations by various federal government agencies, D.C., Virginia and Maryland Departments of Health, and GW's medical and public health professionals, as of this date this Policy was adopted. GW recognizes that federal, state, and local guidance may change over time based on the unpredictable nature of this pandemic, and certain provisions of this policy may change over time. Notice of any changes will be provided as soon as practicable.

## Who is Governed by this Policy

Faculty, staff, students, volunteers, visitors, and contractors ("GW Community").

## **Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to reasonably reduce the risks associated with operating GW's academic, research and residential activities within the evolving pandemic environment while at the same time respecting individual circumstances and needs. The university is committed to protecting the health and wellbeing of the GW campus community to the greatest extent possible through the implementation of preventive measures, infection control, and mitigation activities. Members of the GW Community also have a responsibility to foster a safe environment and are expected to adhere to and participate in all aspects of the policy and supporting processes outlined in the Operational Plan [website TBD].

Specifically, members of the GW Community will be required to self-monitor for disease symptoms, practice personal safety and health practices, adhere to all posted signage and campus directives, and provide records or participate in vaccinations as directed, subject to exceptions related to medical conditions and bona fide religious beliefs. Members of the GW Community will also be required to comply with the infection control and mitigation protocols, including testing, contact tracing, isolating and quarantining, as directed. Please see the Operational Plan [website TBD] for additional details and processes for requesting accommodations and exceptions.

Additionally, members of the GW Community are expected to comply with the requirements of local jurisdictions related to reopening phases and protocols, as well as the university's Campus Operational Phases. The university's Campus Operational Phases will provide critical safety and security information and directions regarding the public health status of the campus. More information regarding the Campus Operational Phases can be found in the Operational Plan [website TBD].

The day-to-day compliance with the requirements set forth in this policy and Operational Plan will take effort, commitment, cooperation, respect and understanding by all members of the community. Protecting the health and safety of the GW Community will require individual action and accountability.

In addition to individual responsibility, members of the community should foster accountability in the people around them. It is a goal of this policy for community members to hold each other accountable to the health and safety

standards through empathy and respect, and to avoid escalation. Those who observe violations of these expectations are encouraged, but not required, to address the behavior, if it is safe to do so, through direct communication with the individual(s).

Individuals in positions of authority are expected to lead the implementation of the requirements set forth in this policy and the supporting processes in the Operational Plan within the campus spaces for which they are responsible. This includes workspaces, academic environments, residence halls, and other university meeting and event spaces.

If an individual is not able to address an observed violation or is uncomfortable doing so, and needs assistance, the closest individual in a position of authority should be engaged to assist. If the violation occurs in a space where an individual in position of authority is unavailable, or the individual feels uncomfortable addressing the behavior, they should remove themselves from the environment if able to do so.

If the situation escalates to the point of an emergency, 911 or GW Police at 202-994-6111 should be contacted.

Compliance with this policy and the supporting processes in the Operational Plan is expected of all individuals on-campus. Non-compliance with any of the requirements of this policy and Operational Plan may result in immediate corrective action such as exclusion from campus properties until compliance is achieved, as well as potential disciplinary action. Reports of non-compliance with this policy may be made in a number of ways:

- Alleged violations of this policy and supporting processes in the Operational Plan by a student or student organization should be reported to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at studentconduct.gwu.edu, rights@gwu.edu, or 202-994-6757.
- Alleged violations of this policy and supporting processes in the Operational Plan by a faculty member should be reported to the Office of Faculty Affairs at <a href="mailto:facultyaffairs@gwu.edu">facultyaffairs@gwu.edu</a>.
- Alleged violations of this policy and supporting processes in the Operational Plan by a staff member should be reported to Human Resource Management and Development at <a href="mailto:askhr@email.gwu.edu">askhr@email.gwu.edu</a>.
- If you are unsure about the role of the individual engaging in noncompliance you may make a report via EthicsPoint, managed by the Office of Ethics, Compliance, and Privacy. Please visit <a href="https://compliance.gwu.edu/reporting">https://compliance.gwu.edu/reporting</a> for additional information and to file a report. Reports to EthicsPoint can be made anonymously. While the

university will strive to fully address all reports, anonymous reports that fail to provide sufficient detail may limit the university's ability to respond.

GW is committed to fostering a healthy and safe environment free of hate or bias and in which every member of the community feels welcome. In particular, spreading misinformation and rumors that COVID-19 is being transmitted within certain communities serves only to harm and divide. If you are the target of, or witness a bias incident, please visit <a href="https://diversity.gwu.edu/">https://diversity.gwu.edu/</a> to learn more about your reporting options and to file a report. Additionally, consistent with GW's <a href="Non-Retaliation Policy">Non-Retaliation Policy</a>, retaliation against GW Community members who make a good faith report of non-compliance, a bias incident, or who participate in an investigation under this policy is prohibited.

## **Procedures**

GW Back to Campus Initiative Operational Plan

## **Related Information**

GW Commitment for Health and Wellbeing
Statement of Ethical Principles
Faculty Handbook
Employee Handbook
Code of Student Conduct
GW COVID-19 Website
Non-Retaliation Policy

## Contacts

Contact	Phone Number	Email Address
Division of Safety and Facilities	855-498-4636	OEM@gwu.edu

Reporting of non-compliance with this policy can be done through the <u>Office of Ethics, Compliance, and Privacy</u> website.

## **GW Commitment to Health & Wellbeing**

As GW returns to an in-person campus experience, every member of our community has a responsibility in fostering our shared good health and wellbeing. To that end, as I join GW's inperson community, I commit to take the following steps within my power to protect myself and others from the harmful effects and spread of COVID-19. This is my commitment to:

## 1) Care for Myself

- I will monitor myself for symptoms of COVID-19 and seek appropriate medical attention.
- I will engage, as I am able, in routine hygiene practices such as washing my hands regularly with soap and water, using hand sanitizer and other measures to promote routine cleanliness.
- I will receive available vaccines to reduce susceptibility to illness such as a flu vaccine unless an exemption has been granted.
- I will seek clarification and support when I need it, including physical and mental health resources, and will address any difficulties I have with upholding this commitment.

## 2) Care for Others

- I will maintain appropriate physical distance, especially in group settings, and be mindful that other community members may have particular vulnerabilities.
- I will stay home and isolate if I am ill or learn I have been potentially exposed to COVID-19.
- I will wear a mask or face covering when in public areas and in the presence of others
- I will RaiseHigh and help others who may be struggling, including kindly reminding others of this commitment when needed.

## 3) Care for Our Community

- I will take part in cleaning shared or communal spaces as well as my personal belongings and spaces regularly.
- I will participate in testing and contact tracing for community wellness.
- I will cooperate with directives, including signage, from the university and public health officials.
- I will support the diverse and valuable identities of the GW community by intervening in or reporting bias-related incidents at diversity.gwu.edu.

See the COVID-19 Campus Health and Wellbeing Policy and the GW Back to Campus Initiative Operational Plan (website TBD) for more information.